MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think the member is correct when he suggests that, in Madras or Mysore, promotions are given according to seniority alone, without regard to the subject in the staff of which the vacancy has arisen.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the principle followed in Madras and Mysore in the matter of these promotions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) My own information is that there also it is according to the subjects that promotions are being made. I think the member is confusing the ordinary members of the college staff there with the Professors who belong to the Imperial Educational Service and form a separate cadre altogether.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Do they have departmental promotions as in our colleges? Here, if there is a vacancy in the English Department in a College, for example, the senior in the English Department is promoted to the vacancy although he may be junior to his colleagues in the History Department. Is that the case in Madras or Mysore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There also it is exactly as it is here, except in the case of the Professors of the Imperial Educational Service who are in a separate cadre altogether.

Touring work of the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts.

251. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the circuit undertaken by the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts for the purpose of collecting *grandhams*, Sanskrit and Malayalam, showing the places to which he has gone and the names of *grandhams* he has secured for publication from each place since he took charge of his office till the end of 1106?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the published Annual Reports of the Department.

Fines collected in educational institutions.

252. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount collected in the shape of fines for late payment of fees during each of the years 1105 and 1106 and also in the first quarter of the year 1107 in—

(i) departmental vernacular schools;

(ii) departmental english schools;

(iii) colleges maintained by the Government in the State;

(*b*) whether they have done or propose to do anything by way of lowering the rates of fines and relaxing the rigour with which such fines are imposed and realised; and

(*c*) whether the present Inspector of English Schools has issued any instructions to his subordinates recently in connection with the same, and, if so, what they are?

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